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# Foreword

We are always happy to send out a new catalogue. We thank you for your interest, your orders, and for making this catalogue possible. To us, the catalogue is a symbol of your faith in Hardy's Nursery, for without you, our customer, or our potential customer, we could not exist.

With the beginning of a new year, the real gardener always anticipates the approaching blooming season. This is the time of year to study, plan, and to order so that your anticipation may become a reality. We hope we have anticipated the needs of your garden in our catalogue. We have never lost sight of our goal: To supply the best of the older daylilies and the most promising of the newer daylilies, at prices as reasonable as the factors of cost and production, supply and demand will allow.

In late 1960 we issued a small list of fifteen daylilies. These were new introductions. The list was mailed to dealers. You will find a list of our 1960 introductions on page 3. The descriptions are in the general alphabetical list. The fifteen daylilies on this list were from five hybridizers. The following information may be interesting to you: All the daylilies in our 1960 Preview List were purchased in their entirety. The Fay daylilies from Russell Gardens, LADY OF NORTHBROOK, SPRING HILL, PATRICIA FAY, and EMERALD ISLE were named by Mr. Fay or Mr. Russell and Mr. Fay; ROYAL ROMANCE, SUPERFINE, CADENCE, and SATIN GLASS were purchased under number. They were named and registered by Hardy's Nursery. Mr. Earl J. Hensch, originator of Ebony Prince, named and registered FASHION LADY. We purchased this in its entirety. Mr. Frank Childs sold PM 75 to us. We named it GOLD TRIM. Mr. Willard King named and registered HONEYBELLS, we are introducing it. We hope you like the names selected for our own originations: GREEN ELF, WILD CANARY, WEDDING RING, and MAGIC CITY.

Our 1960 Preview List marked the first time Hardy's Nursery listed a daylily for \$50. For comparison and study, we have grown the \$50 varieties of other dealers and hybridizers. Like all new hybrids should, our \$50 introductions show definite distinction in progress and breeding. These two facts plus limited stock means a high price—or wait until we have more stock. The ones we are offering, everyone wants them NOW, only a few are available, hence—the price.

As we offer our 1961 catalogue and our daylilies to you, we give you two quotations which are engrained in our philosophy of life, of people and of daylilies:

1—*If, to please the people, we offer what we ourselves disapprove, how can we afterwards defend our work?*

Washington

2—*We are of different opinions at different hours but we always may be said to be at heart on the side of truth.*

Emerson

Sincerely,  
Julia B. Hardy  
(Mrs. W. T. Hardy)  
HARDY'S NURSERY

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### ORDER EARLY:

It enables us to give better service. ORDER EARLY, while all listed varieties are available. ORDER EARLY, because orders are shipped in sequence received.

### SHIPMENT:

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### CATALOGUE:

Free to all customers who have purchased from us within a three-year period. Otherwise, send 25c, deductible on your next order. If you have never been on our mailing list, at your request, we will mail your first copy of our catalogue free.

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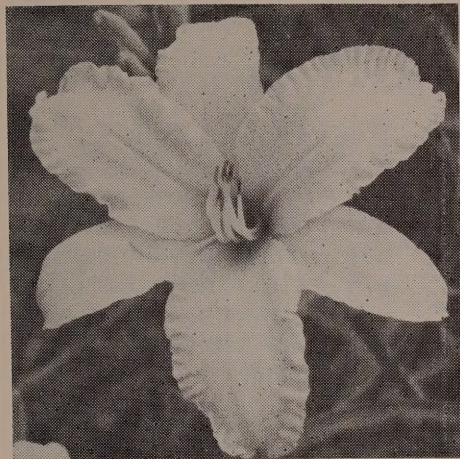
In appreciation of your order, we give you extra value in daylilies. In order that a daylily gift may not lose its value by duplicating a daylily you already have in your garden, we give you the privilege of selecting your bonus.

- \$ 5 to \$10 orders select 20% in extra plants
- \$10 to \$30 orders select 30% in extra plants
- \$30 to \$50 orders select 40% in extra plants
- \$50 up orders select 50% in extra plants

Varieties marked NET are strictly NET (stock is very limited). They may not be counted in the total to determine your bonus plants. They may not be selected as bonus plants.



# 1961 Introductions



BESSEMER

**BESSEMER** (Hardy) M. 24" D. A self of the deepest orange. We have seen no other daylily with color so deep and glowing. Deeper in color than *Glowing Gold* and *Emily Brown*. Low growing, stiff scapes, 20 or more buds. Medium large blooms, fluted edges. A brilliant daylily. This daylily was named for Bessemer, Alabama, and of course the Bessemer process of producing steel. The Bessemer blast furnaces in Alabama cast a

brilliant glow, hence, *Bessemer* is an appropriate name for a brilliant daylily. **Net \$20.00**

**COTTON BLOSSOM** (Hardy) EM. 28" D. A complete self of very pale ivory yellow. This is one daylily with no green. A seedling from *Shooting Star* and *Carved Ivory*. The blooms are large with a cup shaped throat. The petals are wide, the flower has fine finish and form. Stiff scapes, well branched. A vigorous grower but only a moderate increaser. When this is blooming here, we have nothing similar in bloom. The garden needs more daylilies in this color class. **Net \$20.00**

**SPECIAL FEATURE** (Hardy) EM. 30" D. Named because this daylily has two blooming features. The first half of the blooms on each scape bloom a single blossom, the last half bloom completely double. First year plants do not always show the characteristic but it has always appeared for us on 2nd year plants. The color is a chrome coral, vibrant in color. **Net \$20.00**

## Previous Introductions

### 1960

<i>Cadence</i> (Fay)	<i>Honeybells</i> (King)	<i>Satin Glass</i> (Fay)
<i>Emerald Isle</i> (Fay)	<i>Lady of Northbrook</i> (Fay)	<i>Spring Hill</i> (Fay)
<i>Fashion Lady</i> (Hensch)	<i>Magic City</i> (Hardy)	<i>Superfine</i> (Fay)
<i>Gold Trim</i> (Childs)	<i>Patricia Fay</i> (Fay)	<i>Wedding Ring</i> (Hardy)
<i>Green Elf</i> (Hardy)	<i>Royal Romance</i> (Fay)	<i>Wild Canary</i> (Hardy)

### 1958 *Bambi* (Stevens-King)

*Belinda* (Hardy)  
*Calico Queen* (Hardy)  
*Miss Jessie* (Hardy)  
*Tick Tock* (Hardy)

# *Heemerocallis . . .*

. . . . THE PERFECT SUMMER PERENNIAL

## KEY TO SYMBOLS

E—Early

M—Midseason

L—Late

RE—Repeat bloomer

OE—Open in the evening

Numbers—height of scape

D—Dormant, the foliage disappears in winter.

Ev.—Evergreen; foliage remains green during winter. Please note, when temperature drops well below freezing, evergreen varieties have foliage killed, when the freeze subsides, they put forth new growth.

Semi-Ev.—are varieties that go dormant for a short time, then green the remainder of the year.

## *Daylilies of Distinction*

**ALAN** (Claar) EM. 28" Re. Alan is one of the newer best red daylilies. The flowers are large, wide opening and lightly ruffled. The medium low scapes, well branched, make this an excellent variety for near the border. Almost a complete self in velvety cherry red, it has a very small greenish yellow cup. The substance is heavy. A most striking and spectacular daylily. **\$10.00**

**ALLAN-A-DALE** (Stout) M. 40" Semi-Ev. OE. This is an unusual shade of velvety dark rose, near carmine. A conspicuous white stripe extends from the throat to the tip of the petals. The petals are broad and overlapping. The scapes are strong and well branched. An excellent daylily. **\$1.00**

**AMHERST** (Wheeler) M. 30" Ev. We have always considered this a

distinctive daylily. It has large violet purple blooms with a cream midrib. Fifty-eight buds on well branched scapes. **.50**

**ARIADNE** (Emigholz) LM. 40" D. OE. This daylily has been overlooked. It is seldom listed and not widely known—but it should be. The large 7½" flower has medium, narrow, spidery recurving segments of pale cream yellow. A two-year clump makes a lovely show in the garden. **\$1.00**

**ATEN** (Kraus) LM. 36" D. Re. Large flowers, of extremely heavy substance, open widely on strong well branched stems. A later bloomer in the glistening orange color class. Once you have seen an established clump of this variety, you will want to grow it. Lovely planted with Pamela and Shimmer. **\$1.00**



**ATLAS** (Kraus) M. 36" D. Re. This daylily is large and bold, the coloring is light yellow with char- treuse shading. A wide petaled gi- gantic and beautiful flower. We consider this the finest of Dr. Kraus' yellow daylilies. Stock lim- ited. **\$2.00**

**BABETTE** (Hayward) E. 30" Ev. Re. A charming daylily overlooked by many growers. Very small blooms, and many of them on well branched scapes. The color is a deep golden orange. The slightly ruffled petals overlap the sepals at the base, giving a uniform effect for all flowers. Not classed as a newer daylily but certainly classed an excellent daylily. **.50**

**BAGGETTE** (Russell) M. 30" D. Re. A lovely pastel bi-color with wide rounded ruffled petals of palest lemon deeply, shaded old rose. Sepals of pale lemon. Vigorous grower, profuse bloomer, good par- ent. An excellent daylily. **.50**

**BAMBI** (Stevens-King) M. 36" D. Bambi is a red daylily—but a dif- ferent and unusual red daylily. It is a light rose red, shining, radiant and with glowing iridescence. The flowers are medium size, the mul- tiple branched scapes carry 25 to 32 buds. Bambi is a good grower, a moderate increaser and makes a symmetrical garden clump. The color is absolutely sunfast and this characteristic is passed on to its progeny. **\$1.00**

**BELINDA** (Hardy) M. 36" D. Re. A fresh-looking melon. It is from a cross of Afterglow and a very light pastel seedling; a mid-season and late mid-season bloomer, 30 inches tall and dormant. The flower is medium large size and of heavy substance. This variety produces strong erect scapes with good branching. The foliage is narrow and slightly arched. Even though

we took this daylily off the mar- ket in 1960, our stock is still lim- ited. **\$5.00**

**BESSEMER** (Hardy) M. 24" D. A self of the deepest orange. We have seen no other daylily with color so deep and glowing. Deeper in color than Glowing Gold and Emily Brown. Low growing, stiff scapes, 20 or more buds. Medium large blooms, fluted edges. A bril- liant daylily. This daylily was named for Bessemer, Alabama, and of course the Bessemer process of producing steel. The Bessemer blast furnaces in Alabama cast a brilliant glow, hence, Bessemer is an appropriate name for a brilliant daylily. 1961 Introduction.

**Net \$20.00**

**BRACKEL** (Wheeler) LM. 32" Ev. A different daylily for color con- trast in your garden. A blend of mahogany, a bronze with a brocade overlay. Should be in every col- lector's planting. The best daylily we know in this color class. **.50**

**BROCADE** (Taylor) M. Re. 30" Ev. A Prima Donna seedling with the same smooth texture and large size. The body of the flower is near Amber Rose with darker vein- ing. A slight eyezone accents the wide throat of Golden Glow. Well branched and floriferous, the blos- some stay open in the evening. **.50**

**CADENCE** (Fay) Seedling 57-30 M. 30" D. This is a melon self. The flowers are large, smooth tex- tured, and heavy substance. The scapes are strong, well branched. The bud count is 32-38. Another, not too tall grower, in an inter- esting melon color variation. The blooms are lightly ruffled and measure 5-6 inches. A good grower—moderate multiplier. Named **Ca- dence**, because the modulation (ris- ing and falling) of musical tone may well apply to the same varia-

tion in color. Cadence is a deeper tone color than Frances Fay.

**Net \$25.00**

**CALICO QUEEN (Hardy) EM. 30"**

D. Re. This bright bittersweet color is as outstanding as a young school girl in brilliant calico. The flowers are medium size, with well proportioned segments. The throat is green; there is a faint halo just a shade deeper in color than the remainder of the flower; a good grower; a good multiplier; definitely distinctive in the garden.

**\$1.00**

**CAPTAIN BLOOD (Russell) M. 36"**

D. An extremely wide rounded petaled flower of a beautiful shade of glistening velvety red, with a slightly deeper wide rich eyezone. Its throat is light chrome shading to deepest green in the center. Flowers keep far into the night.

**.50**

**CAPTAIN RUSSELL (Russell) LM. 34" D.**

A lavender and ivory bicolor. Heavy substance blooms, large and unusual. Good scapes, well branched, profuse bloomer. There are not many daylilies this color. For good effect, plant near Ebony Prince and any good melon colored daylily as Sweet Mystery, Fairy Wings, or Frances Fay.

**\$3.00**

**CARTWHEELS (Fay) M. 28" D.**

This beautiful 7 inch gold flower has no competitor for it is alone in its class. The very large flowers are wide petaled, ruffled and open flat from the center. The most distinctive gold daylily in our collection.

**\$6.00**

**CENTURIAN (Stevens) M-L. 36" D.**

A most valuable late blooming red. Medium size blooms, broad and wide spread with as many as five open at a time. Strong scapes, well branched, good grower. When

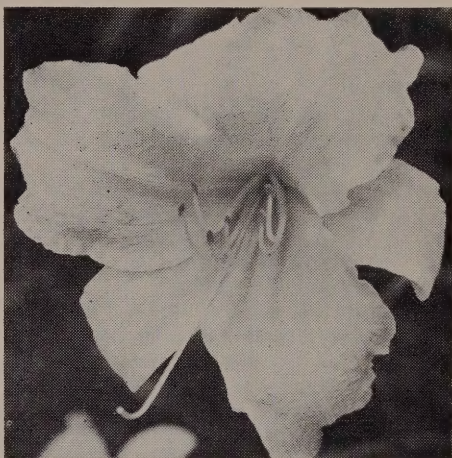
this variety blooms, we have no other red giving it any competition. Plant with Franz Hals and Jack Frost.

**\$3.00**

**CHEERY PINK (Hall) M. 28" D.**

A beautiful shade of azalea-pink with medium to large size flowers. Ruffled, creped and sun-resistant. One of the newer rose pinks, now reasonably priced. Our stock is limited, so order early.

**\$2.00**



**CHETCO**

**CHETCO (Kraus) M. 38" D. OE. A**

glorious new light primrose-yellow with an undertone of melon-flesh pink, a sister seedling of Multnomah. The bloom has wide overlapping petals. The flower has a small green throat, is smoothly textured and beautifully ruffled. The scapes carry many branches, and are heavily budded. A very fine daylily!

**\$10.00**

**CIBOLA (Hill) M. 34" D. Re. At-**

tractive large flowers of broad round form, recurving petals and sepals. A distinctive creation in Spanish yellow, which is a near melon color. Strong scapes, well branched. Liked and wanted by all who see it.

**\$1.00**



**CLACKAMUS** (Kraus) LM. 30" D. Another of the very fine daylilies of Dr. Kraus, another sister seedling of Multnomah. This variety has a somewhat triangular form in that the petals flare out. The sepals are somewhat recurved. A pastel melon orange with an undertone of pink; sunfast, strong, well branched. Delivery 1st week in September. **Net \$25.00**

**COLONEL JOE** (Lester) EM. 40" D. A seven inch bloom of light lemon cream yellow. Wide petals with ruffled edges. The sepals recurve giving the bloom a rectangular form. Never fades and remains lovely at night. **\$1.00**

**COLONIAL DAME** (Milliken) M. 36" D. Re. OE. A dayily with class and reliability. A treasure of charm and quiet beauty. The petals are broad with very ruffled edges. The color is apricot with a pale rosy tan band above a golden throat. Sets seeds and has fertile pollen. **\$1.00**

**COLOR CARNIVAL** (Lester) E. 36" D. Re. A large wide open flower of mauve rose and lights of purple, with a two-inch star-shaped throat of lime green. An early bloomer and an excellent increaser. Well branched and sunproof. Plant with Lady Bountiful and Spring Fantasy. **\$1.00**

**COTTON BLOSSOM** (Hardy) EM. 28" D. A complete self of very pale ivory yellow. This is one daylily with no green. A seedling from Shooting Star and Carved Ivory. The blooms are large with a cup shaped throat. The petals are wide, the flower has fine finish and form. Stiff scapes, well branched. A vigorous grower but only a moderate increaser. When this is blooming here, we have nothing similar in bloom. The gar-

den needs more daylilies in this color class. 1961 Introduction.

**Net \$20.00**

**CRIMSON GLORY** (Carpenter) M. 40" D. Re. A smoothly finished red flower of fine substance. A self with ruffled edges, vigorous grower and well branched. A beautiful shade of glowing rose red. **\$1.00**

**DAAFU** (Claar) M. 24" D. Daafu is a lovely, clear rose-pink with a deeper rose halo. The sepals and petals are wide and recurved. The substance is good. This is excellent garden material for front of the border planting. If you are looking for low growing stalks and lovely flowers—this is IT. **\$2.00**

**DEVON CREAM** (Nesmith) M. 40" D. Few hemerocallis have the thick heavy substance of this pale creamy yellow. Petals and sepals are both beautifully fluted on the edge. Strong sturdy stalks. An excellent daylily. **\$1.00**

**DORIS ADAIR** (Taylor) M. 30" D. Re. This deep lavender rose daylily is admired by all our garden visitors. The petals are wide and the flower open wide and flat. A good grower and almost a continuous bloomer. Stock very limited. Delivery 1st week in September. **\$15.00**

**DUNA** (Taylor) EM. 34" Ev. A round full red flower with a gold mid stripe and golden yellow throat. Vigorous grower and a profuse bloomer. **\$1.00**

**EASTER SUNRISE** (Schmelzer) M. 34" D. The form of this daylily is most distinctive, resembling a Dutch Amaryllis. The petals are broad, have fluted edges, and are distinctly creped. The flowers are wide open. The base color is beige, this appears to have an overlay of peach tint. The petals have a



wide near white midrib. The entire flower is classified as diamond dusted. An excellent grower and performer. **\$1.00**

**EBONY PRINCE** (Hensch) M. 36" D. Re. This daylily is a dark maroon self with a black velvety overlay. Excellent substance, branching and bud count. Plant this near black daylily near Frances Fay or some other pastel melon color. Use with Jake Russell and Miss Jessie. **\$2.00**

**EMERALD ISLE** (Fay) Seedling 55-1 LM. 28" D. This daylily is the best green yellow we know. The flowers are large (5-6"), showy, ruffled, and of excellent finish and substance. The low height makes it wonderful for border planting. Its growing habits are similar to Perky, therefore, they are most attractive when planted as companion plants. The scapes are strong, well branched, and well budded. This daylily always attracts attention, and will not soon be surpassed. Net **\$25.00**

**EMILY BROWN** (Russell) M. 30" D. A deep golden orange daylily, with leather like texture and a glistening sheen. Large blooms in this color make a show spot in the garden. This variety makes large plants and is a slow multiplier. Order Early! **\$1.00**

**EMPIRE ROSE** (Kraus) M. 34" D. A vigorous free blooming variety. Wide petals of Empire Rose with slightly darker veins and a broad amber mid stripe. **\$2.00**

**EVELYN CLAAAR** (Kraus) M. 30" D. One of the most striking of the new pink daylilies. First year plants appear small and grassy, but are larger the second year. Lovely blue green foliage, a vigorous grower and a fast multiplier. A broad petaled flower with up to

40 buds per scape. A good parent. **\$1.00**

**FAIRY WINGS** (Lester) EM. 30"-36" D. Re. A truly fairylike flower of waxlike substance. Both sepals and petals are edged with tiny ruffles. The sepals recurve and the petals are placed like the wings of a butterfly poised for flight. The back-ground color is pale yellow with a delicate tint of pink light in the center of the petal. A cool green throat lights up the flower. Wonderful branching with buds that are green until the flower is open. Stout Medal Winner, 1960. **\$5.00**



**FASHION LADY**

**FASHION LADY** (Hensch) M. 36" D. We have seen no other daylily with this color and shading. The base color is light brown, almost a dark beige. The flower is veined and shaded with purple maroon. There is some blue present, giving the flower a purple cast. The flower is 6 inches, heavy substance, wide spread, and slightly recurved. The wide petals are lightly ruffled and deeper colored at the edge. Strong erect scapes carry 16-21 buds. A distinctive daylily for the person who wants something besides pink, red, and yellow daylilies. The



stock is very limited. This is offered as a color novelty. Fashion Lady is another fine daylily from the one who produced Ebony Prince, Mr. Earl Hensch, of Poland, Ohio. **Net \$15.00**

**FLANDERS** (Lester) M-L. 28" D. Re. This almost crimson red flower has color that goes deep into the throat. Wide, overlapping petals of absolutely unfading quality, can take wind, rain or sun and come up shining. Six inches. You may not have heard much about this one, but we know it is good. We have not listed it for three years, and our stock is still limited.

**\$2.00**

**FOND CARESS** (Milliken) EM. 34" Ev. OE. A fragrant pale cream yellow daylily with wide segments and open form. It is of low compact growth, making it excellent for the front of the border. Remains open far into the night. One of Mr. Milliken's very best and too little known. **.50**

**FOREMAN** (Hall) M. 34" D. A rich deep cardinal self with a yellow green throat. The heavy substance flowers are large, full wide spread, ruffled and velvety. Scapes are erect, heavy and well branched. Well liked by all our garden visitors. **\$3.00**

**FRANCES FAY** (Fay) M. 24" D. Re. We introduced this daylily in 1957, it is now number 4 on the 1960 popularity poll. Many gardeners have said, "Frances Fay has more good qualities than any daylily I know." The color is a pale cream and melon pastel. The blooms are heavy substance, growing more pink later in the day. It has wide petals and sepals and is lightly ruffled; multiple branched with 35 or more buds; ideal for border; perfect for specimen; vigorous grower, and good increaser. **\$6.00**

**FRANS HALS** (Flory) M-L. 22" D. Most visitors to our garden miss seeing this because it blooms past the peak of the season. This is one feature that makes this variety so valuable. It is important because it is distinctive and brilliant. A brilliant bicolor with petals of red orange and sepals of creamy orange. A vigorous grower, low, well branched and well budded. **\$3.00**

**FRED STUNTZ** (Kraus) M. 30" D. Re. Wide overlapping petals of cardinal red, medium large flowers of velvet finish. Most showy in established clumps. Strong scapes, well branched and budded. **\$1.00**

**GARDEN SPRITE** (Lester) E. 24" D. Wide ruffled petals and recurved sepals. A luscious color, the same as Afterglow even to the pink midrib, pistil and stamens. Mrs. Lester says, "It has taken many generations to get this in a wide petal but here it is." The color goes deep into the throat with green at the bottom of it. The flower is about four inches in diameter, heavy substance and sunproof. Blooms early when we really need this color. (Picture P. 20) **\$10.00**

**GARNET ROBE** (Milliken) EM. 36" Ev. Re. A fine red velvet bloom with wide overlapping petals, a green throat and velvet sheen, with a luminous quality. A good bloomer and very showy when established. **.50**

**GLORY** (Bechtold) M. 28" D. Re. Your daylily collection is not complete without Glory. A wonderful grower with magnificent, large 8" golden flowers of perfect form. Pleasing fragrance and ideal growing habits. Repeats when on two-year clump. One of our favorites. **.50**



**GOLDEN CHIMES (Fischer) M. 28"**

D. Re. Oe. When it is in full bloom, this daylily looks like a small shrub. Tiny two inch golden yellow flowers, several open at the same time, makes the variety, when in an established clump, a mass of beauty. The tiny flowers have attractive wide petals. The scapes are strong and have many branches. A charming daylily.

**\$2.00**

**GOLDEN ORCHID (Dennett) M. 36"**

D. Re. Blooms are large, deep orange and beautiful in form and color. A vigorous grower and liked by all who see it.

**\$1.00**

**GOLDENSONG (Kraus) M. 30" D.**

Re. Large, heavily ruffled and creped golden yellow. Sturdy plants covered with large golden bells.

**\$1.00**

**GOLD TRIM (Childs) Seedling PM**

75. M. 30" D. The name describes this daylily. The flower is a self of rich cantaloupe melon coloring with a very narrow fluted edge of deepest gold. The hotter the day, the more prominent the gold trim. The flower is 4½ inches across, with wide petals overlapping the sepals at the throat. This is the only available daylily we have seen with the distinctive feature of gold trim. It is easy to look at this daylily and see that in the not too far future, we will have a pale yellow with a golden ruffle. GOLD TRIM is definitely something new and distinctive, and should be used by every serious hybridizer. Even though the plants are small, the foliage grassy, we had a seven division clump which produced seven bloom scapes with the bud count varying from 20-30. This variety multiplies before it blooms. It is not known to proliferate.

**Net \$15.00**

**GREEN ELF (Hardy) M. 32" D.**  
Gardeners are interested in minia-

ture daylilies and a large number of varieties in this class is not available. Green Elf is a self of green-yellow, it is of triangular form and resembles Jack Frost. Our garden visitors have often called it "Miniature Jack Frost." The bloom is 2½ inches; the scapes are strong and carry 25-30 buds. This variety will be useful in rock gardens and arrangements. A two-year clump of GREEN ELF in bloom looks like a bouquet. GREEN ELF appeals to all gardeners who like miniatures. Deliveries 1st week in September.

**Net \$15.00**



**GREEN EYED GIANT**

**GREEN EYED GIANT (Marx) M. 20"**

D. Re. A most unusual, glittering flower of charming yellow, with a deep green throat. The green extends high on the petals and is surrounded by a chocolate brown halo. Excellent substance, good growing habits. This is one of our best border plants. Stock limited.

**\$10.00**

**GREEN FLARE (Lester) M. 36" D.**

Re. OE. This flower is not green but there is quite a lot of green in the pale yellow. A deep green throat lights up the entire flower; stands the hottest sun and remains



fresh; the substance is heavy; the segments recurve; wonderful branching. A seedling of Lady Isabel. **\$8.00**

**GREEN MAGIC** (Hall) M-L. 36" D. Re. A lovely evening bloomer that is ever changing in color. The flower opens with a pale lavender overcoat which changes to a green yellow with a deeper green in the throat. Open sixteen hours. **\$3.00**

**HOLIDAY TAN** (Hall) M. 36" D. Holiday Tan is called an orange buff by color charts but it appears to have melon undertones. The large pastel flowers are excellent substance, ruffled and diamond dusted. The branching is superb, carrying 80 or more buds. **\$2.00**

**HONEYBELLS** (King) M. 36" D. Honeybells is both charming and valuable in the garden. At the 1959 Hemerocallis Convention, this variety was really outstanding in the garden of Willard King. The blooms are medium size, the flower has a round and recurved form. The scapes are strong and carry as many as 60 buds. Mr. King says, "This daylily has everything except a large flower." Right height; takes sun, wind, and rain; lots of buds; perfect branching; and good foliage. It is a moderate multiplier, and like most daylilies, must be on a two-year plant to be appreciated. The color is definitely distinctive. A complete self, that of pale yellow honey. Just the right size and color for flower arrangements. **Net \$20.00**

**HOWDY** (Bremken - Armstrong) M. 36" D. Re. Everyone wants this daylily. A striking bicolor, the petals are distinctively purple, the sepals a very light yellow. An excellent grower, a good multiplier. The divisions grow small. **.50**

**HUSH NOW** (Russell) M. 24" D. The only daylily I have ever

thought more beautiful than its own colored picture. Good substance, good form, good growing habits and a heavenly shade of pastel pink melon. Our stock is limited. Delivery 1st week in September. **Net \$35.00**

**IRISH CHARM** (Lester) M. 24" D. A soft color, deeper than a melon but not quite a maize yellow. A five inch flower of rounded form with fluted edges and a green throat. Fine for the front of the borders. Clumps up fast and has many buds. **\$2.00**

**JACK FROST** (Lester) ML. 30" D. A cool pale daylily that looks like lemon ice. The petals and sepals are very thick in the center and get thinner to almost a sheer at the edge. The recurving sepals give it a distinctive triangular form. The flower, when well grown, measures 6-7 inches and is a delight to behold. **\$1.00**

**LADY BOUNTIFUL** (Lester) E. 40" D. A large soft yellow that blooms very early. Has a faint pink that on the edges of the petals on cool days. Well branched with as many as 50 buds on a scape in established clumps. A favorite with all who see and grow it. **\$1.00**

**LADY INARA** (Hall) E. 30" D. This exquisite, heavy substance flower reaches its perfection on 2 and 3 year clumps. The flower is a blend of pink shades, the petals have a touch of lavender in the midrib. The flower is medium size (just right), diamond dusted and heavily ruffled. The scapes are erect, well branched, and heavily budded. Choice! (Picture P. 12) **\$10.00**

**LADY ISABEL** (Hill) M. 34" D. Re. Called by many "The famous LADY ISABEL" because it has produced so many fine yellow day-





LADY INARA

lilies among which are Limelight, Lady Bountiful, Colonel Joe, Green Flare and others. We have been building stock of this variety for several years and are most pleased to offer it at such a reasonable price. We have not seen this variety listed, but we know it has been sold by others. A large reblooming, non fading, satin finished bloom. Not good until it clumps, but then it is beautiful, wonderful scapes, wonderful branching and a wonderful parent.

**\$3.00**

**LADY OF NORTHBROOK (Fay)**

Seedling 56-11. M. 36" D. The color in mass of this daylily is a pale cream yellow. It is much, much lighter than Frances Fay. Its prominent feature is a pale melon pink midrib, which is evident all day. This midrib has also been described as a lavender flesh

midrib; we see more flesh pink in the midrib than lavender. The bloom is large, opens well and has class. The tips of the petals are a bit pointed while those of Frances Fay appear rounded. The scapes are strong, widely branched, and carry 25-30 blooms. Daylilies in this color class will help lighten and cool the garden. They are useful anywhere a pale yellow can be used. Lady of Northbrook is a good grower and a moderate multiplier. Mr. C. J. Blocher of Wheaton, Illinois, says "The flower of Lady of Northbrook is exquisite." **Net \$25.00**

**LEMON LUSTRE (Lester) ML. 40"**

D. Here is a satin finished cool lemon yellow that blooms well whether the weather is right or not. A 6 inch flower with sweet perfume. Remains open after dark.

**.50**



**LIDICE** (Traub) E. 36" D. A medium sized orange, suffused red. A multiflora type with a long blooming season. You will like this. Not as well known as it should be. **.50**

**LIMELIGHT** (Lester) M. 36" D. Re. This is not a green flower; it is a lemon yellow with a green throat. A seven inch bloom with wide petals of porcelain substance. A well-established plant will have up to 40 buds to a scape, often with several open at once. Very slow to increase. **\$3.00**

**LIMONERO** (Kraus) LM. 30" D. A lemon yellow with a jade green throat. Petals extremely wide, heavy and reflexed. **\$6.00**

**LITTLE CHERUB** (Claar) E. 24" D. Re. This very early yellow is a delight for the rock garden and an excellent border variety. A clear yellow, with full well shaped flowers, segments overlapping. **\$1.00**

**LORELEI** (Carpenter) ML. 40" D. Self, lemon chrome, heavy substance flowers. Petals and sepals recurve. Blooms after the midseason peak, therefore, valuable for its blooming period as well as its attractive flower. **\$1.00**

**LOUISE RUSSELL** (Fay) M. 24" D. Pink—and the light rosy pink everyone likes. Low growing with erect strong, well branched scapes. Large blooms of somewhat triangular form. Good substance and non fading. Lovely planted in front of Ebony Prince. **\$6.00**

**LYDIA BECHTOLD** (Bechtold) M. 24" D. The bloom of this daylily is extremely large and very wide open. A spider type bloom with twisted petals. A self of pale cream yellow. Most attractive and definitely distinctive. **\$2.00**

**LYRIC** (Childs) M. 34" D. Re. A very beautiful geranium pink self with a green gold throat. Full form, slightly recurved, smooth texture and sun resistant. Liked by everyone. **\$5.00**

**McPICK** (Lenington) EM. 24" Semi-Ev. Re. Very small, very ruffled, flowers of apricot melon. The blooms have the form of a miniature amaryllis. Well branched and budded. A charming flower. **\$6.00**

**MABEL FULLER** (Kraus) M. 38" D. Re. A velvety sparkling cardinal red with a green throat and reflexed segments. The color holds well in the sun; strong scapes, well branched; beautiful in established clumps. The best red we know in this price group. **\$1.00**

**MAGIC CITY** (Hardy) LM. 36" D. A two inch, wide petaled, very pale cream yellow self with a small green throat. The form is open and flaring, the substance excellent. Strong scapes, well branched. Remains dormant longer over the winter than any variety we grow. Divisions are large and husky. **MAGIC CITY** has a wonderful smooth finish, the substance is very heavy. After checking all the yellow daylilies possible again this year, our conclusion was the same as previous years: This must be named. So, for Birmingham, Alabama, the coal and iron center of the south, we have given it the name of **MAGIC CITY**. There is a real need for good light yellow daylilies and we feel this is one of them. **Net \$25.00**

**MAGIC DAWN** (Hall) ML. 36" D. Re. One of the best of the newer pink daylilies from Mr. David Hall. The medium size blooms are of a vibrant rose pink color, are ruffled and of heavy substance. The flowers lighten in the sun but do not



bleach or burn. The scapes are heavy, erect and well branched. This variety may be relied upon for a good reblooming season. A favorite with all who see it. **\$4.00**

**MARIONETTE** (Lester) ML. 36" D. OE. Re. A five inch bloom of buttercup yellow. It has a rich mahogany band about a half inch wide across the petals and sepals near the throat. Has never been known to fade. One of the most striking daylilies we grow. **\$1.00**

**MELODY LANE** (Hall) M. 34" D. This flower is really a combination of colors. It has a chartreuse throat with highlights of green through the entire bloom. The bloom is a green and soft yellow with the outer edges brushed with pink and cinnamon. Large flowers, wide petals, ruffled and slightly twisted. Erect scapes with 30 or more buds. **\$5.00**

**MIDWEST MAJESTY** (Sass) M. 36"-40" D. Re. Large six inch golden yellow flowers of good substance. Strong scapes, well branched and budded. One of the finest daylilies for background use. Water well when in bloom. **\$1.00**

**MISS JESSIE** (Hardy) M. 34" D. Re. When this mauve-orchid bicolor blooms, we have nothing else of the same type in bloom. The flowers are large, wide open and of graceful form. The orchid petals are medium wide, the sepals are a clear yellow, very light, with no markings. The scapes are strong, well branched and carry up to 40 buds. It is a good grower, a moderate multiplier and an excellent pod parent. **\$2.00**

**MRS. H. M. RUSSELL** (Russell) M. 35" Semi-Ev. This is a gladiolus-flowered daylily. The buff yellow is four inches across. It is a clean-



MISS JESSIE

looking, formal shaped distinctive bloom. The scapes are stiff and erect. It is known to have 2 or 3 blooming periods. This daylily is a classic and is worthy of a choice spot in your garden. **\$4.00**

**NEYRON ROSE** (Kraus) M. 36" D. Bright Neyron Rose (British Horticulture chart) with slightly darker veins and a cream band on the edge of each petal. Here is a brilliant rose pink daylily for your garden. We wish we had more stock of it. **\$1.00**

**NIGHT HAWK** (Fay) LM. 38" D. OE. A very large ivory self of ivory texture. The flower is wide open with reflexed and curled petals and sepals. It is an evening bloomer which stays open all night and all the next day. Does not fade until the new flowers open in the evening. The flowers are carried on strong straight scapes. Fertile both ways. Stock limited. **\$3.00**

**NOONTIDE** (Lester) E. 30" Ev. OE. A deep glistening gold with wide, slightly ruffled petals which have a little twist at the tip. The flowers of NOONTIDE have a bright green throat. They are large and showy, sunproof and remain open

late at night. An evergreen which has taken zero weather in Alabama. **\$2.00**

**NORTH STAR** (Hall) LM. 38" D. The palest yellow we list. A step nearer to white. Large flowers of open form and good substance. Stock limited. **\$1.00**

**OKAY** (Branch) M. 30" D. OE. A honey dew melon that changes to pink by late afternoon. The large flowers have heavy substance and a glistening sheen. Good scapes, good branching, good bud count of 25, this is really a good daylily. **\$10.00**

**OLIVE BALDWIN** (Branch) E. 34" Ev. Re. A full flower with wide overlapping petals of old copper, highlighted and veined with bluish red. One of the good, early evergreens that take zero weather. Spectacular on two and three year

clumps. Plant with Side Show, Little Cherub, Lady Bountiful and Senorita. **.50**

**PAMELA** (Kraus) LM. 40" D. Re. An excellent flower with wide flaring and broad petals of buttercup yellow. The substance is excellent; the scapes sturdy and well branched; the plant a vigorous grower with a long blooming season. This variety should be in every collection. **.50**

**PARTY ARRAY** (Branch) EM. 36" D. OE. Re. This red has a unique and unmatched color pattern. It has a small yellow throat with a green base. The distinctive feature of this daylily is the prominent border of pale yellow on the petals and sepals. Excellent branching and a long blooming season. We have never had an adequate supply of this variety. **\$5.00**



PARTY ARRAY



**PATRICIA FAY** (Fay) Seedling 57-21. M. 36" D. A rose self with a small, seldom noticed, green-yellow throat. A brighter rose color than Louise Russell, also grows taller. The parentage of this variety is Fay 55-17 X Frances Fay. Patricia Fay has good scapes and excellent branching with 35-40 buds. The substance is good and the color holds well. Mr. Fay named this variety, Patricia Fay, for a favorite niece. **Net \$25.00**

**PEGGY SCHULZ** (Kraus) EM. 36" D. A delicate and charming pastel that Dr. Kraus considered one of his best daylilies. When you study this flower closely, you will find it to be a delicate and almost subdued bicolor. The petals are a pale cream and lemon with an undertone of pink melon. The sepals are the same cream and lemon with no pink undertones. Medium size flowers, good scapes and branching. A cool, crisp, refined and lovely flower. **\$10.00**

**PERKY** (Fay) LM. 32" D. Truly a good daylily! The plants are small and grass like and the clump **MUST** be two years old before the real value of this daylily is apparent. Large yellow blooms with a distinctive, longer lower petal. A non fading daylily of great garden value. **\$2.00**

**PINK BOWKNOT** (Taylor) E. 42" Ev. A lovely luscious salmon pink with a heavy ivory midrib and a light creamy yellow throat. The triangular form and heavy substance are distinctive characteristics. **\$1.00**

**PINK DAMASK** (Stevens) M. 36" D. Re. This clear rose pink is well branched. It is a good grower, a good multiplier and a good bloomer. Very popular. **.50**

**PINK EMPEROR** (Russell) M. 30" D. A rose pink self flower of good

substance and 4½" full rounded form. Strong scapes, well branched. A good grower and performer.

**Net \$10.00**

**PINK GLOW** (Kraus) M. 24" D. A large clear begonia rose. A clear pink without any salmon. Medium large non fading flowers on strong, well branched scapes. This variety is lighter in color than Evelyn Claar. **\$5.00**

**PINK IMPERIAL** (Hall) M. 30" D. A beautiful shade of porcelain rose. It has a large very pale cream yellow throat which extends up on the petals, blending into the pink of the petals and sepals. The petals are full and wide spread. Scapes are erect and well branched. **\$10.00**

**PINK LACE** (Kraus) M. 26" D. Truly a distinctive daylily which may be considered a new color break in the Hemerocallis world. The color is a pale flesh pink which really looks like a frosted white lightly tinted blush. A positive self, refined, beautiful and sunproof. Flowers are large and fragrant. Scapes are strong and beautifully branched. An exquisite daylily! **\$15.00**

**PINK PRELUDE** (Nesmith) M. 39" Semi-Ev. Lovely dawn pink, a self except for a pale flesh pink midrib on the petals with just a touch of cool yellow at the base of the segments. Large flowers, lightly fluted, good branching. **\$1.00**

**PORT ROYAL** (Lester) LM. 38" D. One of the brightest flowers in our collection. The color is neither salmon nor rose but nearer Bittersweet on the color chart. It becomes more rose when the plant is established. Two or more blooms will open at once on the same scape, a rapid increaser and an excellent garden subject. **.50**

**PRIMA DONNA** (Taylor) M. 36" Ev. Large peach-colored flowers with a golden yellow throat. Wonderful substance, sun resistant and has a long flowering period. Excellent parent. Stout Medal Winner, 1955. **\$3.00**

**PRIMROSE VELVET** (Lester) M. 34" D. A seedling of Colonel Joe but is larger, finer, with better substance and branching. A cream primrose velvet flower with a green throat. Lovely! **\$3.00**

**RINGLETS** (Kraus) M. 30"-36" D. This is a dear! Liked by all who see it and loved by those who grow it. The flowers are small, creped, curled and perfectly formed. The color is a bright golden yellow—just right. Thirty-five or more buds on well branched scapes. A wonderful flower for arrangements or corsages. We call it a "perfect miniature." **\$1.00**

**ROYAL ROMANCE** (Fay) Seedling 56-27. EM. 32" D. A self colored daylily of pink and light melon. Smooth finish and good substance. The flowers are large, open and of heavy substance. Stalks are strong with good branching, 30 or more buds. Mrs. Hugh Lester says, "while attending the 1958 convention in Houston, Fay 56-27 was the best Fay Daylily I saw in the display bed at the Russell Gardens." A good grower, a good multiplier, a good daylily. This variety is a most colorful shade of pink—suggestive of the color attached to a ROYAL ROMANCE. **NET \$25.00**

**SALMON SHEEN** (Taylor) M. 30" Ev. Re. This is just what the name indicates, a lovely salmon with a beautiful sheen. A distinctive flower with wide petals and sun-resistant substance. Well branched and remains open in the evening. **\$1.00**

**SATIN GLASS** (Fay) Seedling 58-24. M. 32" D. Pod parent 55-10, pollen parent 55-5. We debated the question: To release any of this now—or wait. A very limited number will be sold. This is one of the most outstanding pastels we have seen. The throat is green and the coloring comes well up on the petals. The base color is a pale lemon-yellow (almost a green-white). The ends of the petals and sepals show a pale melon undertone. The finish is like satin. If you have ever seen a piece of pastel satin glass, with the beautiful shading of pearl white—pale green—melon pink—then you can visualize the coloring of this daylily. The petals are extremely wide, 2¼ inches. The flower opens almost flat, showing very little throat. The stalks are strong, well branched, with 25 or more buds. This variety is more beautiful every hour that passes. Delivery 1st week in September.

**Net \$50.00**

**SEÑORITA** (Lester) E. 30" Ev. Re. A wide petaled flower of bright crimson color, with a heavy velvet finish. A bright garden subject blooming a second season south of us. Increases rapidly. **.50**

**SHIMMER** (Kraus) LM. 30" D. A buttercup yellow with a glistening sheen. A chartreuse throat adds to its attractiveness. Plant this one with Pamela. **.50**

**SHOOTING STAR** (Hall) ML. 38" D. A very light creamy yellow with wide petaled blooms that recurve and give it a classic form. Well branched scapes. This one blooms after the peak of the blooming season—at a time when we need more blooms. We consider this one of the finest in its class. **\$2.00**



**SIDE SHOW** (Russell) E. 30" Ev.

A magnificent buff yellow with extremely wide petals. Blooms three times in Birmingham. At the second and third blooming period the flowers have a tendency to come double.

**\$1.00**

**SPECIAL FEATURE** (Hardy) EM.

30" D. Named because this daylily has two blooming features. The first half of the blooms on each scape bloom a single blossom, the last half bloom completely double. First year plants do not always show the characteristic, but it has always appeared for us on 2nd year plants. The color is a chrome coral, vibrant in color. 1961 Introduction

**Net \$20.00**

**SPICE** (Taylor) M. 36" Ev. This lovely flower is hard to describe. It appears to be a copper, rosy tan with a bluish purple overlay. The Wau-Bun twist to the petals adds interest.

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**SPRING FANTASY** (Lester) E. 38"

D. Re. One of the earliest to bloom. A large bicolor with petals of lilac and sepals of pure light yellow with no brushing of lilac on them. This is a complete bicolor and one you will always want.

**\$1.00**

**SPRING HILL** (Fay) Seedling 57-38.

EM. 22" D. Spring Hill is a large five inch flower of pale cream. The petals are ruffled and slightly recurved. There is a slight undertone of flesh pink. This becomes more evident after a day in full sun. The more prominent area being the center of the petals and sepals. Spring Hill has good scapes, ample branching, and 20-25 bud count. There is a great need for low growing daylilies. This one grows similar to Frances Fay, but the plant divisions are smaller.

**Net \$25.00**

**SUMMER INTERLUDE** (Hall) M.

36" D. A full flower, medium size, heavy substance, deep red self, daylily. This red daylily is sun-resistant. The scapes are erect and heavy. The branching is low, wide and multiple. One of the best red daylilies we grow.

**\$3.00**

**SUNSTAR** (Lester) M. 36"-40" D. A

deep chrome or near gold color with a green throat and as bright as sunshine. The long narrow petals and sepals recurving place this one in the spider type. Both petals and sepals have excellent substance which enables this flower to take the hot sun all day. It makes a splendid show with several large blooms open at the same time on a single scape.

**\$1.00**

**SUPERFINE** (Fay) Seedling 57-20.

M. 34" D. Parentage: Pod parent, 51-52 x 52-18, Pollen parent, Frances Fay. We have seen this, grown this, read about it and heard about it. All reports conform. This daylily has extra large blooms, often 7 inches, and produces seedlings with real large blooms. The color is a combination of pale watermelon pink and pale cantaloupe pink. The petals are wide and ruffled, the bloom opens well from the center. The substance is good. Superfine is a slow multiplier but a good grower. It will multiply best its second year. Visitors to th Fay Garden say, "57-20 is a most beautiful pink—and so very large." Since 57-20 is so super we chose the name Superfine, a name which brings pleasant childhood memories of the game, "Fine or Superfine." Delivery 1st week in September.

**Net \$50.00**

**SWEET MYSTERY** (Lester) EM. 36"

D. This one is difficult to describe. It is a blending of blush pink and light yellow with the pink becoming a deeper shade as the sun gets hotter. The tint of pink in the

stamens and the deeper rose in the pistil add much to the beauty of this flower. The petals are slightly ruffled and all six segments recurve at the tip. When well fed and watered, it produces many large proliferations. A fascinating and choice daylily! **\$1.00**

**SWEET REFRAIN** (Hall) M. 30" D. A medium toned pink which is almost a self; the color is excellent in the sun; good branching; vigorous grower; small divisions making it valuable for border planting; the blooms are between medium and large size; lovely when established. **\$1.00**

**TA MING** (Nesmith) M. 36" D. Mrs. Nesmith says of this flower, "Rarely does one see a Hemerocallis with more perfect form and finish," and we certainly agree with her. The full buff orange flowers have evenly fluted edges on both petals and sepals. The exterior of the buds are very attractive with green tips in contrast with the brilliant orange. **.50**

**TARUGA** (Stout) E. 36" D. A clear lemon yellow with a faint halo marking that you have to look closely to see. The large 6-7-inch flowers are of graceful form and open in the evening. A good yellow daylily that gives competition to many new introductions. **\$1.00**

**TAYLOR RUSSELL** (Russell) E. 24" D. Re. An excellent early variety that blooms before the peak of the daylily blooming period and repeats after the peak of the season. There are not many like this. A vibrant shade of rose pink with wide overlapping petals which completely recurve, giving the flower a rounded look. Strong scapes, good branching, 30 or more buds. **\$8.00**

**TEMPLE BELLS** (Hall) M. 30" D. Re. A full funnel shaped flower

with wide overlapping petals of crepe-like texture. The color is that of a muskmelon. The scapes are erect and well branched. An excellent pod parent. A lovely front of the border plant. **\$4.00**

**THE CHAMP** (Russell) M. 36" D. A huge pale yellow with a faint shadow of a halo. The petals are wide. The scapes well branched. It is well liked. **.50**

**THE DOCTOR** (Claar) M. 36" D. Re. This triangular blooming daylily opens wide and almost flat from the center. Its form is different from any other red daylily we list. A scarlet red with center of gold. Petals are wide and the sepals reflexed, the substance good. Strong scapes and good branching. One of the truly distinctive daylilies. **\$2.00**

**TICK TOCK** (Hardy) LM. 28" D. A gold miniature with a light penciled halo, to go along with Ringlets, Lidice and Babette. The flowers are evenly placed and uniformly shaped and give a rhythmic effect to the clump—hence the name. This variety blooms mid-season to late. Small three-inch flowers on stiff stems, gives the entire plant compactness. Be sure not to judge this one before it is two years old. The divisions are small. It is a good grower and a good multiplier. **.50**

**TINKER BELL** (Stevens) EM. 24" D. Re. The ideal rock garden daylily. Miniature blooms about 1½ inches in diameter are deep orange self. Several open at the same time. A real novelty, with no competition for distinction. **\$2.00**

**TOOTIE** (Claar) M. 26" D. Re. This daylily is in the Evelyn Claar color class but it does not grow quite as tall and it has wider petals. The pink goes deep into the throat,



giving the flower a "solid color look." Good for foreground planting. Excellent for color accent.

**\$3.00**

**WEDDING RING** (Hardy) M. 32" D.

This variety was so named because of the complete circle halo just above the throat. The markings appear on both sepal and petal. The halo, a deep dull rose, is striking on a subdued rose beige background. The very wide 2½-inch petals are overlapping, the flower has the flare of Multnomah, though Multnomah was not used in its parentage. It is probably related to Multnomah as a Kraus seedling is one of its parents. All who see this variety place it on their want list. WEDDING RING has extremely heavy substance, feels like leather. It is more beautiful in the sun. Strong scapes, 25 buds and sometimes proliferate. WEDDING RING is a good grower, a moderate multiplier. The first day WEDDING RING bloomed, we knew it would be named—and no doubt about it. **Net \$50.00**

**WILD CANARY** (Hardy) EM. 32" D.

It is impossible to accurately describe the color of WILD CANARY. It appears to be a gray-tan-green-mellow yellow color. The flower is a complete self but the throat and the area just above the throat appear a darker shade of the same color. However, there are no markings of any kind. The form of WILD CANARY is charming. It gives the appearance of a rosebud opening. The petals and sepals completely overlap at the base. They are slightly ruffled. The flower is 3-4 inches and is spaced on well branched scapes. The branching is wide apart on the scapes, this gives the effect of Wild Canaries poised before flight. The bud count varies from 25-35. Often two blooms are open at once. A scape of WILD CANARY is a

complete flower arrangement. We have been growing this daylily for eight years and have seen no other like it. WILD CANARY is a good grower, increases moderately. A versatile daylily in that wherever a daylily can be used, WILD CANARY will be charming.

**Net \$15.00**

**YELLOWSTONE** (Kraus) M. 36" D.

A large wide open free flowering yellow. Wide petals, beautifully creped and ruffled. Very fragrant. It has been called an improved Hyperion. It has a delightful fragrance and is tops in this price class. **.50**

**ZANTHA** (Kraus) EM. 30" D. Re.

A large, wide petaled, heavy textured daylily. The color is apricot melon with a satin sheen. This variety has brilliance and sparkle that makes it stand out in the garden. Good branching and bud count. **Net \$10.00**

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## BONUS PLANTS

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**GARDEN SPRITE**  
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## REPEAT OR CONTINUOUS BLOOMING HEMEROCALLIS

For repeat blooming daylilies, it is absolutely necessary to feed and water well, when the first blooming period is over.

Alan	Fred Stuntz	Marionette
Aten	Garnet Robe	Midwest Majesty
Atlas	Glory	Miss Jessie
Babette	Golden Chimes	Olive Baldwin
Baggette	Golden Orchid	Pamela
Belinda	Golden Song	Party Array
Brackel	Green Eyed Giant	Pink Damask
Calico Queen	Green Flare	Salmon Sheen
Cibola	Green Magic	Senorita
Colonial Dame	Howdy	Spring Fantasy
Color Carnival	Lady Isabel	Taylor Russell
Crimson Glory	Limelight	Temple Bells
Doris Adair	Little Cherub	The Doctor
Ebony Prince	Lyric	Tinker Bell
Fairy Wings	McPick	Tootie
Flanders	Mabel Fuller	Zantha
Frances Fay	Magic Dawn	

## LATE MIDSEASON AND LATE HEMEROCALLIS

Ariadne	Holiday Tan
Aten	Jack Frost
Baggette	Lemon Lustre
Brackel	Limonero
Captain Russell	Lorelei
Centurian	Magic City
Clackamus	Magic Dawn
Emerald Isle	Marionette
Flanders	Night Hawk
Frans Hals	North Star
Green Magic	Pamela

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## NEWS AND VIEWS

### From My Garden Note Book

Each year we learn something new, progress is made, and more information is available. Any reliable and helpful information we have, we are happy to share. This section of our catalogue is for sharing our experiences with you.

A new Plant Hardiness Zone Map is now available from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. Ask for Miscellaneous Publication #814. Send 15c. This is most detailed, most practical, and most informative.

There are two questions asked by a potential purchaser of daylilies. The first question a person wants to ask about a new daylily is, "What kind of a daylily is it?" This we have tried to answer as honestly, completely, and as unflatteringly as possible, in the descriptions given in this list. The second question, "What's the price?" Three factors are reflected in our price: 1st—the individual distinctiveness of the daylily, or, we might term this as advancement or progress in breeding beyond what is already available. 2nd—the rate of multiplication of a variety measured against the anticipated demand. 3rd—two price groups are evident in our list. They are the miniatures and small blooming varieties in the \$15 group. The large blooming varieties are \$25 or more. This difference is not made because one class is inferior to another but because the purchasing public thinks a small bloom not as valuable as a large bloom. Actually, in growing hybrid daylilies, a good miniature is more difficult to produce than a large blooming daylily.

We prefer to ship daylilies with the foliage a little longer than needed. The yellow tip may then be cut off just before planting. We prefer to cut the tops of daylilies similar to those of Iris—fan-shaped. The growth of the newly transplanted daylily comes first from within the center of the division. Too much and too long outside foliage is "excess baggage" and causes the loss of time in the establishment of a new plant.

Rather than have spots of early blooming daylilies scattered over the garden, we prefer to plant the early blooming daylilies in one bed, when their blooming season is over, cut scape at the ground, pull away any yellow foliage, fertilize, and have a beautiful all green section in the garden.

Many new and beautiful daylilies are available this year, and the hybridizers are producing more beautiful daylilies every year. As the stock increases, the price decreases. If you have a good collection of daylilies, it would be wise to consider adding one, two or three newer daylilies to your garden and discarding the same number. If you are a beginner growing daylilies, you should choose the best of the older daylilies for your first two years of planting. By your third year, some of the newer ones will be reduced in price and you should then consider them.

EVERGREEN and DORMANT daylilies have been grown by Hardy's Nursery for 25 years, and we shall continue to grow both classifications but, after much experience and great loss, we have learned that dormant daylilies are the best for our locality.

Experienced gardeners grow evergreen daylilies in the North. They do not fertilize after September and they give a heavy mulch protection during winter. They are, in general, successful.

A beginner growing daylilies often questions the number of evergreen varieties on the popularity poll. The 1960 Popularity Poll contained one-third evergreen daylilies. The popularity poll is voted by the members of the American Hemerocallis Society. Since there are many more members in the South than the North, the poll becomes a reflection of the preference of the majority.

This catalogue lists 137 daylilies; 120 are dormant, 17 are evergreen. The evergreens listed have been found to perform well in our locality, and, of course, south of us. It is known that some dormant daylilies do not perform well in the so-called "evergreen belt." Our suggestion is to study your location, weather and type of soil and, of course, comments on daylilies.

If you live in the North, try a FEW evergreen daylilies. If you live in the deep South, try a FEW dormant daylilies. Gardening is a rich experience but it loses some of its flavor if all the challenge is eliminated.

LITTLE CHERUB is really a low growing daylily, but like all daylilies, as the clump grows older, the scapes grow a little taller. On first-year plants, the bloom scapes are no taller than the foliage; on established clumps, this variety will bloom on 24 inch scapes. This is a superior early variety. The form, color, substance and garden value make LITTLE CHERUB a choice variety.

SIDE SHOW is such a good daylily it should be in every garden. A few double divisions transplanted in early fall will bloom 10-14 days earlier than an established clump. Try it! SIDE SHOW is an excellent border variety. It remains low and is a repeat bloomer.

#### PLANTING COMBINATIONS:

Use BABETTE for an early mass planting.

Use PAMELA for a low hedge.

Use FRANCES FAY for a border.

Use for an early planting,

English Dogwood, LITTLE CHERUB daylilies, and Helen Astor Siberian Iris.

Early daylily combinations:

1. LADY BOUNTIFUL, SPRING FANTASY and COLOR CARNIVAL

2. PINK BOWKNOT, LITTLE CHERUB and SPRING FANTASY

Late midseason daylily combinations:

1. ATEN, SHIMMER and PAMELA

Late daylily combinations:

1. CENTURIAN, FRANS HALS and JACK FROST

A mass planting (12-15 plants of a kind) of any color or variety is always good. Many daylilies bloom during the midseason, almost any color combination is possible.



## American Hemerocallis Society

The POPULARITY POLL is a list of the 100 daylilies receiving the most votes from the members of the American Hemerocallis Society. Each member has the privilege of choosing 25 daylilies. The count of these votes reflects the most popular daylilies. However, it should be remembered, there are many fine daylilies whose names do not appear on this poll. Some daylilies are so new and expensive that not enough people know about them; others are much older and have been misplaced on the poll by newer varieties, which in time, may not prove to be as good as a variety not on the poll. Some older varieties should be misplaced by newer ones, yet they remain on the popularity poll mainly because they are so well distributed. Perhaps the most important fact to remember is that only a small percentage of all gardeners who grow daylilies, belong to the American Hemerocallis Society and have the privilege of voting for their favorite daylilies. In view of this, you should study the popularity poll but you should not limit your choice of daylilies to those appearing on the popularity poll. Choose the daylilies that please you; add some new daylilies to your garden each year. The anticipation of the new varieties to bloom is a great pleasure; when your garden space is about full of daylilies, you should then remove a few varieties each year and plant them on the roadside, the alleys, start some friend to growing them, or give to institutions needing plants for beautification. This choosing and elimination will indicate you have the ability to select a daylily you like.

It is then that your garden becomes a reflection of your likes and dislikes—your garden becomes your personal project.

## POPULARITY POLL, 1960

1. Fairy Wings
2. Salmon Sheen
3. Evelyn Claar
4. Frances Fay
5. Cibola
6. Cosette
7. Jack Frost
8. Bess Ross
9. High Noon
10. Atlas
11. Playboy
12. Painted Lady
13. Quincy
14. War Eagle
15. Cradle Song
16. Ruffled Pinafore
17. Silver Sails
18. Ringlets
19. Nashville
20. Neyron Rose
21. Alan  
Multnomah
22. Pink Orchid
23. Lime Painted  
Lady
24. Ruth Lehman
25. Prima Donna
26. Shooting Star
27. Hearts Afire
28. Pink Damask
29. Colonel Joe
30. Colonial Dame
31. Magic Dawn  
Summer Love
32. Howdy  
Naranja
33. Coral Mist
34. Capri
35. Show Girl
36. Chetco
37. President Rice
38. Delta Girl  
Gene Wild  
Nantahala
39. Daafu  
Pink Prelude
40. Garnet Robe  
Side Show
41. Crimson Glory  
The Doctor
42. Capitol Dome
43. Jake Russell
44. Flying Saucer  
Pink Dream
45. Marie Wood  
Revolute
46. Summer  
Interlude
47. Midwest Star
48. Golden Galleon  
Picture
49. Kindly Light
50. Cartwheels
51. Dorcas
52. Nina Rebman
53. Gay Lark  
Midwest  
Majesty
54. Cathedral  
Towers  
Little Cherub  
Lyric
55. Swansdown  
Tootie
56. Golden  
Dewdrop  
Lady Bountiful  
Mabel Fuller  
Marguerite  
Fuller  
Soleil D'or
57. Captain Russell  
George  
Cunningham
58. Goldensong
59. Pink Imperial
60. Limonero
61. Bailey Walker  
Dauntless  
Marionette  
Splendor
62. Temple Bells
63. Mrs. B. F.  
Bonner
64. Golden Chimes  
Nobility  
Widened
65. Golden Moth
66. Caballero
67. Golden Triangle
68. Luxury Lace  
Marse Connell
69. Fond Caress  
Georgia
70. Bright Dancer  
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## DAYLILY CULTURE

Hemerocallis (Daylilies) are now the most important summer perennial. Its unchallenged popularity is due first to the beautiful array of colors now available; second, the simple culture of the daylily. The growing of daylilies is so easy, some gardeners deliberately neglect the daylily. Even though the daylily grows in spite of neglect, the gardener will be rewarded with larger blooms, more blooms, and more multiplication if care is given to the following:

**WHEN TO PLANT:** April 1 to November 1 except the month of July. The temperature is so high in July that plants transplanted will be scalded by the water they so badly need. Daylilies transplanted in August will take hold and surpass July transplanted daylilies. The only exception to this is season, cooler climates, or excessive July rain.

**SELECT A LOCATION** receiving at least four hours a day of sun; this may be full sun, high shade, or passing shadows. Daylilies grown in deep shade will produce more foliage and less blooms. Use daylilies for flower bed borders, perennial beds, rock gardens, for low hedges, in front of shrubbery, around the patio, near pools, use as accent plants near gates and entrances; landscape and naturalize with daylilies.

**PREPARE THE SOIL** by deep spading and by conditioning the soil. Clay soil should be conditioned with sharp sand and peatmoss or compost. Sandy soil needs plenty of humus.

**FERTILIZE WHILE PLANTING** with 4-12-12 at the rate of 10 pounds per 100 feet. After the daylilies are planted, this is an easy fertilizing schedule:

September	1: top dress with 0-14-14
February	1: top dress with 4-12-12
June	1: top dress with 6- 8- 8

**HOW TO PLANT:** Spread roots out and cover with one inch of good top soil. Be sure to pack or firm the soil around the roots. Shallow planting is the most important **MUST**. If too deep, there will be little or no bloom, poor increase, and often the plants will rot. Water well once a week. Allow three feet between plants for a permanent planting. For an immediate display plant  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart and remove every other plant at the end of the second blooming period.

**DIVIDE AND REPLANT** when the established clump does not bloom well. This will vary from three to eight years, according to the rate of increase.

**MULCH YOUR GARDEN:** daylilies like a light mulch. It prevents evaporation during the summer and protects during the winter freezes. Do not use a soggy material. The following are suggested: Compost, dairy fertilizer, well-rotted sawdust, peanut hulls, pine straw, oak leaves or excelsior.





FRANCES FAY